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For: AN ELECTRIC CYLINDER FOR ACTUATING A DOOR LOCK AND A  
CYLINDER DOOR LOCK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

In response to the requirement for restriction of November 22, 2005, Applicant hereby elect specie II: embodiment of Figure 5 which encompasses rotary dish plate(46). Claims 3-7 are readable on specie II. However, applicant points out that no generic claim is present in the application and reserve the right to add a generic claim later in prosecution.

Applicant respectfully points out that the application has a total number of seven (7) claims. Claims 6-7 were added in a preliminary amendment submitted on March 29, 2004.

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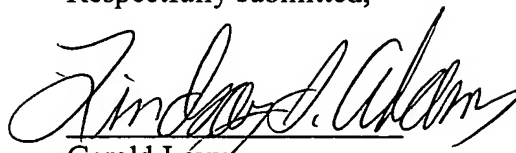
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Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account: 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

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